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Box 4, Volume VIII

Miscellaneous Letters Received, 1897-1903.
Letters Received Relating to the Construction
of the New Denver Mint, 1897-1906.

"THE NONPAREIL"

CORRUGATED GUMMED STUB FILLS,

Patented Oct. 27, 1876, Dec. 5, 1876,

Nov. 29, 1881.

No. 13—Letter	9x11—	250	Stubs
" 14—	"	9x11—	500 "
" 15—Packet Post	10x12—	250	"
" 16—	"	10x12—	500 "
" 17—Invoice	9x13—	250	"
" 18—	"	9x13—	500 "
" 19—	"	9x15—	250 "
" 20—	"	9x15—	500 "
" 21—Prices Current	11x15—	250	"
" 22—	"	11x15—	500 "
" 23—Manifests	12½x17½—	250	"
" 24—	"	12½x17½—	500 "

Other sizes made to order at short notice.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 2310.

WASHINGTON June 1, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

gms
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in amount five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), for installing five tablets for five fan motors, as stated.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

Respectfully
Acting Supervising Architect.

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June 1, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 21st ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 18th ultimo, addressed to him, in amount five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 2, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the said building, to furnish and install five tablets for the five fan motors, in strict accordance with the terms of your proposal, and to the entire satisfaction of the Superintendent, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 2, 1903.

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IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

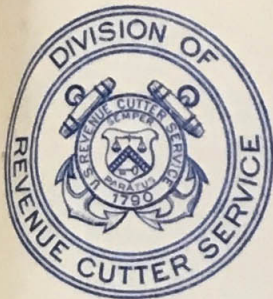
Referring to your letter of May 18, and to the sample of Colorado Portland cement referred to therein, submitted for test, in connection with the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle for the completion of the building under your charge, you are advised that the same has been tested and is found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

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J. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

WASHINGTON June 2, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22nd ultimo, addressed to the Supervising Architect and referred to this Division, you are informed that one National Ensign, 4-1/4 x 8 feet, for use of the public building under your custody, has been forwarded by to-day's mail to your address.

You are requested to acknowledge the receipt of same.

Respectfully,

Captain, R.C.S.,
Chief of Division.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Office of the Supervising Architect, S

Washington, D. C., June 2, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Sir:

I have to direct that you will, on the last day of the present month, prepare and mail a letter addressed to this office, giving briefly but explicitly the following information:

FIRST, The point of advancement in each branch of the work at June 30th, 1903; and

SECOND, A brief synopsis of the work accomplished in the period between June 30th, 1902, (date of last report) and June 30th, 1903.

It should be noted that quantities are not desired, but the statement should be prepared in such manner as will convey readily the condition of the work, for use in connection with the preparation of the annual report of operations on buildings under the control of this office under date of June 30th, 1903.

Should the advancement since date of last photograph be such as to warrant securing new views you are directed to submit an estimate of the cost of securing photographic views of the building in accordance with the spirit of Section VIII of printed "Instructions to Superintendents", in order that if so desired proper Departmental action may be taken authorizing you to incur a liability for obtaining views of the building, each negative to have scratched on the lower left hand corner, on the film side of the negative, the title and location of the building and date, which must be June 30th, 1903.

Respectfully,

J. K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 2, 1903.

gms
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, relative to the size of the Alberene stone for which you have been directed to obtain from Mr. McGonigle a proposal, and you are advised that said proposal should be based upon using slabs 48" x 48" x 2 1/2" thick.

Respectfully,

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J.B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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NEW MINT.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 2, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a letter from the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, dated May 28th, in which he desires to use Buckhorn plaster in connection with plastering in the building, and he states that it has been used for two years or more on the following-named buildings, and you are requested to investigate the matter and report to this Office relative to the merits of the plaster, viz:

New work in U.S. Post Office, Denver, Colorado.
Superintendent's office, Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.
Insane Ward Building, County Hospital, " "
Medical Ward Building, " " "
Bennett & Meyers Building, Denver, Colorado.
Majestic Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
John J. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



INCLOSURE 2207.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 3, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

mm
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, and the samples, mentioned therein as being approved, are forwarded you, under separate cover, being for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

Leach
J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

MTR

DENVER NEW MINT.

June 3, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo and, under separate cover, of the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following, as represented by the samples, are approved for use in the work, where required, and the samples forwarded to the Superintendent for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work, viz:

2 1/2" mesh, #16 expanded metal.
Plate glass.
White pine.
#24 galvanized iron.

And the following are rejected, viz:

Chipped plate glass, as there is too much plain surface.
Rippled glass, as the samples furnished is ribbed.

The copper and varnish have been entered for tests and upon completion you will be fully advised relative thereto.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

MTR

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 2313.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 4, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount sixty-nine dollars (\$69.00), for furnishing and placing three registers in furred ceilings of laboratory rooms on the second floor, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

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J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

June ,1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 22d ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount sixty-nine dollars (\$69.00), is hereby accepted to furnish and put in place three registers in furred ceilings of laboratory rooms on the second floor, in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of April 2, 1903, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is to be considered as an addition to your contract, dated August 25, 1902 for the completion of the said building.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary

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J.C.P.

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 2314.

WASHINGTON June 4, 1903.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), to extend down to gravel bed concrete foundations of two chimneys and three columns, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

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J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.

June 4, 1905.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In view of the statements contained in letter of the 22d ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount fifty dollars (\$50.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 25, 1902 for the completion of the building, to extend concrete foundations of two chimneys near column #42 and of three new columns near column #28 in the basement of the building down to gravel bed, in accordance with the terms of the superintendent's letter to you of the 15th ultimo, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this addition is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary

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J. C. F.

JSS

DENVER NEW MINT.

June 4, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendations contained in letter of May 27, 1903, from the Superintendent of Construction of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated May 25, 1903, addressed to the Supervising Architect of this Department, is hereby accepted, to substitute sandstone, in accordance with sample submitted which is herewith approved and will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work, for paving driveway in lieu of granite required by your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building, without additional cost to the Government, a public exigency requiring this action.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

June 4, 1903 .

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo, submitting samples for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that sandstone, as represented by the sample, is approved for subcurbing, and a portion of the sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

It is noted that this sample of sandstone is the same one which you propose to substitute in lieu of granite for paving the driveway, which substitution forms the subject of another communication addressed to you to-day.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



Inclosure 2319.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 5, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

YMD
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount three hundred dollars (\$300.00), for board walks, platforms, steps, etc., and work in connection therewith, to permit access to valves of plumbing pipes, etc., all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

L. Sewer
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JSS

June 5, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 22d ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount three hundred dollars (\$300.00), is hereby accepted to place board walks, platforms, steps, etc., and cut doorways in partitions above furred ceilings in first and second stories, to permit access to valves of plumbing pipes, etc., in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of May 12, 1903, and blue prints 1 and 2, this to be considered as an addition to your contract dated August 25, 1902 for the completion of the building, and a public exigency requiring the changes in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

J. C. P.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 9, 1903.

Inclosure No. 2273.

Custodian,
Post Office,
Pueblo, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith for your information and the files of your office copy of report dated the 2nd instant, made by a representative of this office, of his inspection of the work of repairs, etc., under contract with The Piper Brothers Company, pointing out certain defects in the work.

When you consider that the work is completed and ready for another inspection, you are requested to notify the Superintendent of Construction, U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado, who will be under instructions upon receipt of such notice, to visit the building for that purpose.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, June 10, 1903.

Inclosure No. 2274.

Make copy

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your report of the 2nd instant, relative to repair work at the Post Office building at Pueblo, Colorado, and in which you state that considerable of the work is defective and has to be gone over again, I inclose herewith copy of letter of the 9th instant from the Supervising Architect to the Custodian of the building, which explains itself, and instructing him to notify you when he considers the work complete and ready for final inspection.

You are authorized and directed upon receipt of such notice from the Custodian to proceed to Pueblo for the purpose of making another examination. If you consider it necessary, you are authorized to remain at Pueblo for not to exceed two days to direct correction of defects.

Your actual traveling and subsistence expenses will be paid from appropriations under the control of the Department, and as this last visit is made necessary by the defective work supplied by the contractors, it is intended to give considera-

PUEBLO. JUNE 10, 1903. Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. of Construction. 2.

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tion to charging the expense of this trip against their contract.

Respectfully,

H A Taylor
Acting Secretary.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 2345.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 11, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, advising Mr. James A. McGonigle that Buckhorn Plaster, made by the Buckhorn Wall Plaster Co., of Loveland, Colorado, is approved for use under his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, this action being in accordance with the recommendation contained in your letter of the 6th instant.

Respectfully,

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

JSS

DENVER NEW MINT.

June 11, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 23th ultimo, you are advised that Buckhorn Plaster, made by the Buckhorn Wall Plaster Company of Loveland, Colorado, is approved for use under your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and the Superintendent of Construction has been so advised.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER. NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 11, 1903.

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Enclosure 4476.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
W.P.
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is transmitted herewith for your information copy of a letter this day addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment, &c., at the building under your charge, from the tenor of which you will note that the steel for the boilers, from the tests made, is considered satisfactory.

Respectfully,

L. Wash.
J. H. Bayley
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, June 11, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for the supply of the mechanical equipment, &c., for the New Mint, at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that from a report received at this office, under date of the 28th ultimo, from a U. S. Assistant Inspector, and from chemical analyses made, it appears that the steel incident to the construction of the boilers is satisfactory.

This information is conveyed to you, in order that you may take such steps as may be necessary to secure the early completion of the boilers.

Respectfully,

(Signed) H. D. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

C. R. R.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



FORWARDING.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 11, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This Office is in receipt of a letter of the 12th ultimo from Mr. F. E. Healy, relative to providing a closet with suitable steel door over the vault in Cashier's room in the building in your charge and a metal stairway to obtain access thereto, and there is forwarded you, under separate cover, a copy of drawing #205, showing the work referred to, and you are directed to obtain from the contractors a proposal based thereon and forward it to this Office, as soon as possible, with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

L. Healy

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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(Copy.)

OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,

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Denver, Colo., June 15th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't. of Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.,

Dear sir:-

Your letter of June the 6th, asking me to submit bid for placing terra cotta fireproofing over vault B-C received.

I will put 6" terra cotta blocks over vault B-C for \$28.50.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) James A. McGonigle.

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OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF

U. S.
(Copy.)

Denver, Colo., June 15th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.,

Dear sir:-

Your letter of Feb. 24th asking me to submit bid according to Drawing No. 14L for changes of doors in engine room received. I will make the changes according to Drawing No. 140 for the sum of \$78.30.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) J.A. McGonigle.

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OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF
U. S.

Denver, Colo., June 15th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear sir:-

Referring to your letter of June the 6th, asking me to submit bid for certain floors in second story of Mint Building received. I will furnish Alberene stone for base and flooring. Base to be 10" high beveled top to be used in Assayer's Laboratory, Furnace Laboratory and Acid Laboratory instead of 6 1/2" tile for the additional sum of \$1095.00. Sizes of stone 20" X 20" X 1 1/4". The sizes of stones noted to be used for the centers of the floorings the outer edges of the rooms to be fitted with narrower widths as necessary to make a symmetrical job.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) J.A. McGonigle,

(copy.)

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OFFICE OF
SUPERINTENDENT OF
U. S.

Denver, Colo., June 15th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't of Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.,

Dear sir:-

Referring to your letter of June the 6th asking me to submit bid in connection with floors in Refinery rooms received.

I will substitute Alberene stone for the floors of the Refinery, the Refinery Drying room in place of granite without additional cost to the Government size of stones 48" x 48" X 2 1/2" thick. The sizes of stones noted to be used for the centers of the floorings, the outer edges of the rooms to be fitted with narrower widths as necessary to make a symmetrical job. Samples and method of construction can be seen at Supervising Architect's office.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) J.A. McGonigle.

DENVER MINT, NEW.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(ENCLOSURE #1717)
Forwarding.

F.B.W.
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 12, 1903.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. Jas. A. McGonigle in care of the Flour City Ornamental Iron Works of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and, under separate cover, one set of shop drawings Nos. 206 to 213, inclusive, therein mentioned, for certain ornamental iron work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

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Leach
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT, NEW.



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INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

F.B.W.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

June 12, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Care, Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,
27th Avenue and 27th Street, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Gentlemen:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 6th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings for certain ornamental iron work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawings have been given Office numbers 206 to 213, inclusive, and two sets of the prints are this day returned, under separate cover, approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding finish, measurements, etc., and the corrections noted thereon in red.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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F.B.W.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT *F.B.W.*

WASHINGTON June 12, 1903.

ENCLOSURE 2470.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

[Handwritten initials]

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, advising them relative to approval of certain plumbing samples, which will be sent to you to-day, by express, charges prepaid.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

MGD

F.B.W.

June 12, 1903.

FORWARDING.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, forwarding for consideration certain plumbing appliances, etc., which you desire to use under said contract, and you are advised that the following are approved:

One 1-1/4" diameter finished brass nickel-plated gate valve with lock shield: Kennedy;

Section of unlined linen fire hose "XXX", 200 lbs. pressure;

Section lead lined galvanized iron pipe;

Section lead lined cast iron pipe.

The following-described samples submitted by you are rejected, as they do not comply with specification requirements:

Fire hose rack, C. Nuhring Mfg Co., as hose cannot be run off same quickly without breaking the pins;

Standard for W. C. partition, including expansion bolt;

Angle fastening for W. C. partition;

Socket fastening for W. C. partition;

Section of tubing for W. C. framing.

These rejected fittings are too light in pattern, and not

suitable for 1-1/4" thick marble slabs, and the rejected tubing is not 1-1/2" diameter as required.

You are requested to submit satisfactory samples in place of those rejected, and to submit the following additional samples required by paragraph 296 of specification governing the work:

One toilet paper holder;

One hinge for W. C. door;

One bolt and stop for W. C. door;

One 12" section of brass nickel-plated water pipe.

You are requested to submit, also, sample of lead lined Y fitting with hub joints, and sample of lead lined T fitting with screw joints.

The approved samples will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction at the building, and the rejected samples will be returned to you to-day, by express, charges collect.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J.K. TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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[Signature]

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 12, 1903.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

[Handwritten initials]

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 22d ultimo, forwarding a proposal, in amount \$1,385.00, for modifications in skylight in accordance with drawing #39, you are now directed to obtain a proposal for only the additional gutters shown on said drawing, and forward it to this Office with your definite recommendation, it not being deemed expedient at this time to make the changes in louvres.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]

[Handwritten signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, June 15, 1903. *gmd*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 18th ultimo and to the sample of Colorado Portland cement forwarded by you, which you state was taken from material delivered on the site of the building in your charge for use in connection with the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle for the completion of the interior finish of the building, you are advised that the same has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

L. Leach
W. S. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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INCLOSURE 2244.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 16, 1903.

gms



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, and the sample of copper, mentioned therein, is forwarded you for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

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W. H. ...

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

MTR

DENVER, NEW MINT.

June 16, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th ultimo submitting samples for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the New Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the 20 ounce copper, as represented by the sample, is approved for use in the work, where required, and the sample has been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

The 16 and the 14 ounce copper are rejected, as they are too light in weight.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.
(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., June 17, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 9th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of thirty-eight dollars and fifty-five cents (\$38.55)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

coal oil for lamps &c.,	\$ 1.80 ✓
telephone service in Superintendent's office for a period of three months from the 1st proximo, at \$10.00 per month,	30.00 ✓
water rent for Superintendent's office from May 1st, to October 1st, 1903,	6.75 ✓

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

L

Chief Executive Officer

DENVER NEW MINT.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT *ymd*

Inclosure 1627.

WASHINGTON June 17, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter of even date, addressed to the Diebold Safe & Lock Company, contractors for safety vaults, etc. for the building in your charge, relative to plaques for certain vault doors, which explains itself.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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JSS

June 17, 1903.

Diebold Safe & Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal, dated the 8th instant, in amount seven hundred and thirty-five dollars (\$735.00), for ten oxidized silver plaques for certain doors to vaults in the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, is rejected, and you are requested to submit a proposal for omitting painted decoration and supplying ten similar plaques in bronze, the model to be furnished you by the Government.

Upon receipt of your proposal, further action will be taken.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE 2464.

26 F.B.W.
FBW
TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 19, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

[Handwritten initials]
Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment (except engines and generators) of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, advising them relative to winding of motors.

Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Supervising Architect.

[Handwritten signature]

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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F.B.W.

June 19, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for the mechanical equipment (except engines and generators) for the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 4th instant, relative to winding of motors.

In reply you are advised that motors for the ash hoist, house pumps, air compressors, centrifugal pump, and tube scraper should be compound wound; and fans, etc., shunt wound.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J.K.TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

ymd
June 19, 1903.

Enclosure No. 5241.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of a letter this day addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, relative to the non-submission of samples and the withholding of vouchers, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

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recek.*

J. B. Foyles
Supervising Architect.

EOP

June 19, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant relative to the non-submission of samples and the withholding of vouchers on account thereof, in connection with your contract for the construction of the new United States Mint building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that the following samples are yet required:

Stone slabs;
Terrazzo;
Glazed tile;
Wrought iron grille;
Bronze metal;
Hardware.

As soon as the above samples are received the Superintendent will be advised to resume the issuance of vouchers.

In this connection you are advised that there have been received at this office samples of mosaic border, marked as forwarded by you for approval under your contract, but as yet no letter has been received from you submitting the same and you are requested to inform this office if such samples were forwarded by you.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

Office of Custodian

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U. S. COURT HOUSE AND POST OFFICE,
Pueblo, Colo., June 19, 1903.

SUBJECT:

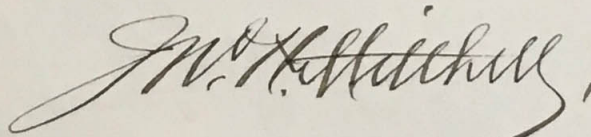
Mr. Lee Ullery,
Sup't of Construction U.S.Mint,
Denver Colorado.

Sir:--

Pursuant to instructions from Department under date June 9th, I have to notify you that Piper Bros. now say that the work at this building will be ready for final inspection on Monday next, 22nd; they are confident that it will now pass all right.

The Custodian has returned from the west, and will be able to explain why he did not go to Chicago with you!

Respectfully,



Custodian.

Subject:- Denver Mint (new).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington,

June 18, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I would consider it a favor if you will take measurements, as accurately as you are able to do so, of the width of the engine room as now shown on the drawings. It is necessary that these dimensions be obtained in order to construct a traveling crane that is to operate on a runway at the ceiling of the engine room.

Will you kindly take dimensions, near the ceiling of the engine room, of the width of the room, measuring at each end and also one measurement about half way down the room, say near the door; these measurements to be taken between the outside building wall and the first row of columns and to represent the clear space between the inside of the building wall and the partition wall that is supported on arches, on the North side of the engine room. Please state definitely whether your dimensions include the enameled brick walls with which the engine room is to be cased.

An early reply will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

F. E. Healy
Engineer in charge, Denver Mint Equip.

Approved:-

R. B. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint.

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DENVER MINT, NEW.



F.B.W.
TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON June 20, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(FORWARDING)

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in accordance with the request therein contained there is this day forwarded you, under separate cover, one print of drawing No. 205 showing vault closet and stairs for Cashier's Room in the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

L. Keith
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

B.

(Copy.)

James A. McGonigle,
Contractor and builder,

Denver, Colo., June 23, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Sup't of Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.,

Sir:-

Your letter of June 13th requesting bid for taking out of building Marble sill and put in place a sill of marble received. I will do the above stated work for the sum of \$125.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) J.A. McGonigle.

(Copy.)

James A. McGonigle,
Contractor and Builder.

Denver, Colo., June 23, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,
Sup't of Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Dear sir:-

Your letter of June 16th requesting bid for work in connection with the skylight received. I will put in additional condensation gutters for skylight as explained also two new skylight glass in place for \$172.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed.) James A. McGonigle.

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(Copy.)

James A. McGonigle,

Contractor and Builder.

Denver, Colo., June 25, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Sup't Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of June 25th requesting bid for 10" x 16" pipe with outlet received. I will cut out wall, place pipe and rebuild terra cotta according to plan for the sum of \$40.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed.)

James A. McGonigle.

DENVER MINT (NEW).

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

June 23, 1903.

YMD
FBW

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (new),
SEP Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are hereby directed to obtain from the contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, a proposal, in the nature of a deduction, for furnishing flush front furnaces in lieu of extended fronts, as required by their contract, and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

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per

J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

ROP

(Copy.)

S.Faith & Co.,

U.S.Mint (new)

Denver, Colo., June 26, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint, Denver, Colo.,

Sir:-

Replying to your favor of June 25th, we will remove the 24 x 34 horizontal duct now in place at ceiling of blacksmith shop in attic of said building, and replace and re-connect the same 2'-0" further west than its present position (leaving 2'-6" space between said duct and the partition at the corridor door) also changing the 12 x 30 vent over ceiling of attic toilet room (leading from the second story vent flue) to connect same with the 24 x 18 horizontal duct directly east of the said vertical flue, (increasing the horizontal duct to 24 x 28 from the point of connection instead of north of same as indicated on Drawing No. H. 85. The branch north of the said flue to be cut off close to the main duct and properly capped, all for the sum of Forty-two Dollars. (\$42.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed.)

S.Faith & Co.,

per Lewis.

(Copy.)

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S.Faith & Co.,

Phila., June 19th, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Sup't.,

United States Mint, Denver, Colo.,

Sir:-

Relative to your letter of May 15th, we propose to supply and install in addition to our contract for the Mechanical Equipment of the United States Mint, Denver, Colo. A 1 1/4" conduit with #4 B. & S. gauge conductor running from junction box A-8 on power circuit #18 Drawing No. E.W. 89 of floor construction, a distance of about 14' -0" north, then down on east face of wall between heater and engine rooms to a point about 5'-6" above heater room floor, for the sum of Thirty four Dollars (\$34.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed.)

S.Faith & Co.

(Copy.)

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S.Faith & Co.,

Phila. June 19, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Sup't.,

United States Mint, Denver, Colo.,

Sir:-

Referring to your inquiry of May 13th, relative to additional wiring and electric outlets on account of proposed board walk furred ceilings of the first and second floors of the Mint Building as per blue prints Nos. 1 and 2. We propose to make the above changes for the sum of Two hundred and eighty-three (\$283.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed.)

S.Faith & Co.

(Copy.)

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S.Faith & Co.,

Phila. June 19, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Sup't.,

United States Mint, Denver, Colo.,

Sir:-

Relative to your letter of June 8th, we propose to furnish and erect in addition to our contract for the Mechanical Equipment of the United States Mint, Denver, Colo., two 8" vibrating electric gongs with three push buttons, wire, tubing, &c., and a battery of four Leclanche cells for the bell at front entrance, and eight cells for bell at back entrance, or a sufficient number of cells for the satisfactory operation of each bell. Gongs to be highly polished, other parts to be neatly finished in black enamel, and the bells to be of different pitch. The push buttons to be of ornamental design and finished in bronze. The button at front entrance to be placed on west side of door-way on outer granite reveal. For the gong at back door there must be two buttons, one at the floor on east side, and one at east entrance of alley on north side of gateway, and placed five feet above grade. The bell for front entrance to be placed about ten feet above floor in north-west corner of entrance hall, and back of column. The bell for rear entrance to be placed on east side of doorway and about eight feet above floor. Battery for bell at front entrance to be placed on shelf in closet of Cashier's Room, and for the bell at the back entrance, to be placed in a neat woodcase on south wall of corridor and near bell. Wires in the building to be run in tubing and from button at alley gate in steel conduit properly protected from corrosion, all complete for the sum of (\$118.00.)

(Signed.) S.Faith & Co.

DENVER MINT (NEW)

39 F.B.W.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON June 23, 1903.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(ENCLOSURE #1730)
FORWARDING.

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The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle in care of the Flour City Ornamental Iron Works, Minneapolis, Minnesota, and, under separate cover, one print each of shop drawings Nos. 198 to 202, inclusive, for certain ornamental iron work to be supplied in connection with the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

B.

Levee
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

June 23, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
C/o Flour City Ornamental Iron Works,
27th Street and 28th Avenue, South,
Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawings for certain ornamental iron work to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the new U.S. Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawings have been given Office numbers 198 to 202, inclusive, and two sets of the prints are this day returned, under separate cover, approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc., and the corrections noted thereon in red.

Respectfully,

(SIGNED) J.K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

No. 17. TREASURY DEPARTMENT

DIVISION OF STATIONERY, PRINTING, AND BLANKS. }
Form No. 29.—Ed. 7 21 1902 1,000.

Treasury Department,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Sir:
Your requisition of recent date, 1903, for stationery
has been received, and will be filled as soon as possible. Delay in filling
requisitions is often caused by the time required for printing paper and
envelopes.

Respectfully, Y. J. Simon
Chief of Division of Stationery, Printing, and Blanks.

Per S. J. G.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 24, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to the inquiry contained in your letter of June 18, you are advised that when the work is near completion there will be no objection to the contractor for the interior finish of the building in your charge using the approved samples of hardware now on your files, provided same are properly marked for identification and you preserve a record of where each of the samples are placed.

You are also advised that the faces of axle pulleys should be real bronze to match other hardware in place.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

EOP

DENVER MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

gmd
June 24, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 3, and, under separate cover, sample of Colorado Portland cement, forwarded by you from material delivered on the site, in connection with the contract of Mr. James McGonigle for the completion of the building in your charge, and you are advised that the same has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

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Levee
J. B. [Signature]
Supervising Architect.

EOP

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 1644.

WASHINGTON June 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50), for putting 6" terra cotta blocks over vault B-C; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account thereof, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

J. K. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

JSS

June 25, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 15th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount twenty-eight dollars and fifty cents (\$28.50), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building, to put in 8" terra cotta blocks over vault B-C, in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of the 6th instant, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work, as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

Inclosure 1563. OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

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IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

Washington, June 26, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$78.30), to change exterior doors to engine room, as indicated on drawing #140; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

L. H. ...

J. S. Fay
Supervising Architect.

JSS

June 26, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Leavenworth, Kansas.

SIR:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 15th instant, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, of the same date, addressed to him, in amount seventy-eight dollars and thirty cents (\$78.30), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract, dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the building, to change the exterior doors to engine room, as indicated on drawing #140, in accordance with terms of Superintendent's letter to you of February 24, 1903, a public exigency requiring the changes in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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G.W.D.
JSS

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON June 30, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

In response to your letter of the 24th instant, you are informed that it is the wish of the Department, beginning with July 1, 1903, that all accounts for expenditures chargeable to appropriations under the control of the Supervising Architect shall be stated upon the new form of voucher. The fact that work for which you may issue and certify vouchers in the month of July was done in prior months will not affect the intention and direction of the Department, so far as the use of the new form is concerned.

Respectfully,

James C. Watson
Acting Chief Executive Officer.

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F.B.W.

HBW

DENVER, NEW MINT.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 1, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE 3269.

The Superintendent of Construction,

HBW U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent, advising them relative to approval of working drawings of ash hoist.

A set of the approved prints (H-214 and H-215) are herewith.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

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James
Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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F.B.W.

July 1, 1903.

ENCLOSURE 1268.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 29th ultimo, enclosing prints (in triplicate) showing ash hoist to be installed in said building, and you are advised that the prints are approved, and have been given office numbers H-214 and H-215.

A set of the approved prints will be sent to you herewith, and a similar set will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction at the building.

Respectfully,

L JAW

C.E.Kemper

Acting Supervising Architect.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY.

Washington, D. C., December 24, 1902. ~~xxx~~ ¹⁸⁹

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Superintendent of Construction of Public Buildings,

Sir: U. S. Mint, Denver, Colorado.

In order that the Department may comply with the requirements of Civil Service Rule VIII, Section 3, you will please report to this Office in writing at the end of the probationary term, viz, six months from date of oath of Herbert D. Bartlett,

appointed a Watchman

in your Office on this date whether his conduct and capacity have been satisfactory during said term, and whether you recommend his retention in the service.

Respectfully yours,

L. M. Shaw
Secretary.

CIRCULAR LETTER.

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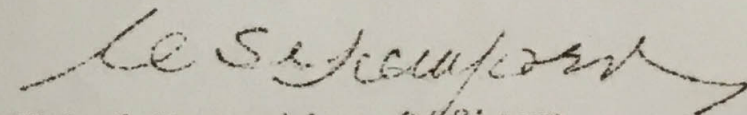
TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Supervising Architect,
Washington June 22, 1903.

Sir:

Please fill up the enclosed blank for U. S. Register 1903, and return immediately to this office, giving the information as relates to you and any other person directly employed by the Government in connection with work under your charge.

Please read the requirements of the blank carefully and comply with the instructions. If you were engaged at other points prior to your present assignment make note of that fact on the slip.

Respectfully,


Chief Executive Officer.

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(PRINTED HEADING).

Canton, Ohio, July 3rd, 1903.

Philip Garretson, Esq.,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of yours of the 1st instant concerning Basement Vault Lining for the U.S. Mint Building, your city, and wish to state that according to our specifications the sides, also top of lining must be riveted, and the bottom secured together with screws. It will, therefore, be impossible to put in the walls until after the lining is in place. However, we would not object to changing this construction, and securing the lining together with screws, but it will be necessary for Mr. Ullery to take up the question with the Supervising Architect at Washington, and if authorized by him to make the change, we shall do so without extra charge.

Very Respectfully,

Diebold Safe & Lock Company,

Per J: P. Williams.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 1595.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 7, 1903.

IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

md

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, in amount one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, to take out broken marble sill now in place in south window on the west side of the building, and replace with new one; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JSS

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[Handwritten signature]
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.

July 7, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 24th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 23d ultimo, addressed to him, in amount one hundred and twenty-five dollars (\$125.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract for the completion of the said building, dated August 25, 1902, to take out broken marble sill now in place in south window on the west side of the building, and replace with new one, in accordance with the terms of the superintendent's letter to you of the 13th ultimo, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T. J. C. P.
JSS

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 7, 1903.

gms
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 15th ultimo forwarding a sample of Colorado Portland cement which you state was taken from material delivered at the building in your charge, you are advised that said cement has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

L. J. Gans

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

MTR

DENVER P O



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 7, 1903.

ENCLOSURE #4524

Superintendent of Construction,
Mint Building, (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

You are requested to again call upon Mr. Nelson F. Handy, Custodian of the Post Office and Court House building in Denver, Colorado, in relation to certain repairs required in the building named, and to prepare a specification for the repairs as outlined by a blue print which accompanied your letter of February 28th last, and forward the same to this office for approval. The blue print referred to is now enclosed, and you are requested to return the same with the specification. As the amount involved will be such as to require entering into a contract two copies of the "General Conditions" are now enclosed for your information and guidance. Please read, on Custodian's files, letter addressed to him this day and also copy of his letter of May 18th last.

Respectfully,

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gaw
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



ENCLOSURE 1521.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 6, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

gaw
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to the rejection of a sample of varnish.

Respectfully,

L
gaw
J. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

MTR

July 6, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 25th of May, forwarding certain samples for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, you are advised that the varnish, brand Hard Oil Finish Light, manufactured by Berry Bros., as represented by the sample, is rejected, inasmuch as about 30% of the volatile matter is petroleum product, and you are requested in forwarding another sample of varnish to submit one manufactured by another firm, as no further tests will be made of material manufactured by Berry Bros. in connection with this contract.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT 3

WASHINGTON July 8, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

The statement has been made to this office that work is not progressing on the building under your charge in such manner as to give indication that it will be completed within the contract time, and to be more specific it is stated that the engine machinery is ready but cannot be put in place because the interior finish of the engine room is not completed, and the suggestion is made that this room be finished immediately so as to admit of the placing of the machinery without delay, and that the plastering and flooring of the rooms where the machine tools are to be installed be finished as soon as possible.

As the local representative in charge of the work, the office looks to you to secure its completion at the earliest possible date and you are requested to exercise your best efforts to accomplish this result.

It is desired that you will submit a report here at your earliest convenience as to whether the work in your judgment is progressing in such manner as to indicate its completion within the time stipulated, and whether it is practicable to have the rooms for the machinery and tools completed without

further delay, so as to permit of the introduction of the machinery.

Respectfully,

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W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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J.P.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 9, 1903.

Inclosure No.4.

gmw

Superintendent of Construction,
Denver Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in amount forty-two dollars (\$42), for making certain changes and alterations in the vent flues in said building, all as detailed in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

L. C. C.

[Signature]
Supervising Architect.

EOP

July 9, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Company,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 26th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated June 26, 1903, addressed to him, in amount forty-two dollars (\$42), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the said building, to remove the 24" x 34" vent duct now in place at the ceiling of blacksmith shop in attic of said building, and replace and reconnect the same two feet further west than its present position (leaving two feet, six inches of space between said duct and the partition at corridor door); also changing the 12" x 30" vent duct over ceiling of attic toilet room (leading from the second story vent flue) to connect same with the 24" x 18" horizontal duct directly east of the said vertical flue (increasing the horizontal duct to 24" x 28" from the point of connection) instead of north of same as indicated on drawing No. H-65; the branch north of said flue to be cut off close to the main duct and properly capped, such changes being necessary in order to permit access to roof scuttles in accordance with

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drawings Nos. 103 and 124, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is to be without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond conditioned for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

T.

J.C.P.

EOP

DENVER MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 9, 1903.

REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No.3.

gm
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, in amount forty dollars (\$40), as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, to furnish and place galvanized iron vent flue in terra cotta partition at the Acid Laboratory room in second story of said building, as indicated on drawing No.102, all as stated in said letter of acceptance, and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of this addition, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

J. K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

L. Lewis
EOP

July 9, 1903.

Mr. James McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of June 26, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated June 25, 1903, addressed to him, in amount forty dollars (\$40), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract for the completion of the said building, dated August 25, 1902, to furnish and place the galvanized iron vent flue in the terra cotta partition at the Acid Laboratory room in second story of said building, as indicated on drawing No. 102, but not noted "new", the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

T.
J.C.P.

ROP

Acting Secretary.

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DENVER MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 9, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No.10.

gmd

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to sample of mosaic submitted for approval in connection with his said contract, which letter explains itself, and the approved sample, referred to therein, is forwarded you, under separate cover, for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

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J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

EOP

DENVER MINT (NEW).

July 9, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of June 23, relative to sample of mosaic border previously submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that mosaic, as represented by the sample, is approved as to design and color, provided the marble furnished is in accordance with the contract requirements, namely, 1/2" thick; sample submitted being only 1/4" thick, and you are further advised that the same kinds of white marble should be used in terrazzo field, if possible.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

EOP

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON
July 11, 1903.

Enclosure No.16.

md

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

This office is in receipt of a letter from the Acting Director of the Mint, a copy of which is herewith enclosed, for your information, recommending that a door be cut through the partition between the Superintendent's private office and the chief clerk's office, on the first floor of the building in your charge, and you are directed to obtain a proposal for placing the door, as desired, and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

W. S. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

EOP

Washington, July 9, 1903.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

At the suggestion of the Assayer in Charge, Denver Mint, old, Mr. Healy wishes to recommend that a door be cut through the partition between the Superintendents private office and the chief clerks office in the new Mint building, first floor, at Denver, Colorado. The above mentioned door to be in line with and of the same size as the two doors in corridor connecting the Superintendents main and private offices.

Respectfully,

Acting Director of the Mint.

F.E.H.

DENVER, NEW MINT
SBP



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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F.B.W.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON July 11, 1903.

SBP
Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint (new),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the dimensions of opening through roof of ash pit, you are advised that the same must conform to the dimensions given on drawing H-214, to suit the ash hoist approved, the work of enlargement to be done by the contractors for mechanical equipment.

Respectfully,

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W. K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 11, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

gms
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, in amount one hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$172.00), as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building in your charge, for additional copper condensation gutters under skylight, etc.; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JSS

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J.P.
L. W. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

July 11, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 24th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 23d ultimo, addressed to him, in amount one hundred and seventy-two dollars (\$172.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 23, 1902 for the completion of the building, to furnish and place additional copper condensation gutters under skylight, etc., in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of the 16th ultimo, and to his entire satisfaction, a public exigency requiring the changes in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

T.
J.C.P.
JSS

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(ENCLOSURE #1345)

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 14, 1903.

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F.B.W.

F.B.W.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for your information and file a copy of a communication of July 13th from the Director of the Mint, relative to the dimensions of the traveling crane for engine room of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, together with a copy of Office reply thereto of this date.

You are hereby instructed to see that the width of of the engine room is kept, as near as possible, to 28' 10" in the clear.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

W. B. Taylor
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SUBJECT:- DENVER MINT, NEW.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, July 13, 1903.

The Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir:-

In order to definitely determine the dimensions of the traveling crane for the engine room, U.S. Mint building, Denver, Col.; Mr. Box, Supt. Denver Engineering Works, representing the contractor, Alfred Box & Co., Phila., Pa.; Mr. Ullery, Superintendent of Construction of the Mint building and Mr. Healy, representing the Mint Bureau, have taken measurements of the engine room and agreed on a dimension of 28'-10" as the width, in the clear, of that part of the engine room as covered by the crane travel.

I will thank you to notify your Superintendent of Construction of the Denver Mint Building that the above mentioned dimension should be held to as near as possible to do so, as the crane bridge is now under construction, with the length of same based on this dimension of 28'-10".

Respectfully,

(Signed) Geo. E. Roberts,

Director of the Mint.

F.E.H./H.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

F.B.W.

Washington, July 14, 1903.

The Director of the Mint,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the dimensions of the traveling crane for the engine room in the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that the Superintendent of Construction has this day been instructed to see that the width of the engine room in said building is kept, as near as possible, to 28' 10" in the clear.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 1828.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 16, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your communications of the 6th and 11th instant in relation to this matter, please find inclosed copy of a letter this day addressed to the Diebold Safe & Lock Company, contractors for the installation of vaults in the building under your charge, which explains itself in regard to the construction of the lining of the large storage vault in the basement.

You are authorized to direct the contractor, Mr. J. A. McGonigle, to proceed without delay and construct the walls that are to be placed around this vault, so as to permit of the completion of other work in the basement embraced in his contract. You must be careful, however, to see that these walls are placed on the proper lines so as to permit of the installation of the lining when it is delivered.

Respectfully,

L. with
J. B. Bayley
Supervising Architect.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 16, 1905.

The Diebold Safe & Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Your communication of the 10th instant has been received in relation to the construction of the lining of the storage vault in the basement of the mint building at Denver, Colo., embraced in a contract with you.

In reply you are informed that the joints of the vault lining and the connections of the compartments thereto can be tap screwed, the shop connections to be made with rivets. This construction is in accordance with the provisions of the specification and you are requested to execute the work accordingly.

A copy of this letter will be forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction at the building with authority to direct the erection of the walls around this vault immediately, after which the lining is to be constructed in place by you.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. Taylor.

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 17, 1903.

Enclosure No. 40.

W.D.
Superintendent of Construction,
Denver Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, as an addition to their contract dated August 9, 1902, for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in amount thirty-four dollars (\$34), for making certain alterations in the work embraced in his said contract, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

EOP

July 17, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Company,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of June 26, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated June 19, 1903, addressed to him, in amount thirty-four dollars (\$34), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of said building, to install a 1 1/4" conduit, with #4 B & S gauge conductor running from junction box A-8 on power circuit #18, drawing BW-89 of floor construction, to a point about 5' 0" above heater room floor, as fully set forth in your above mentioned proposal, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring such change in the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is to be without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

T.
J.C.P. EOP

Acting Secretary.

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ADVISING SUPERINTENDENT OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., July 17, 1903.

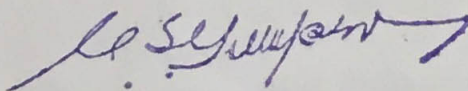
Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Bldg., Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your Estimate of Funds required during the month of
July , 1903 , for the work under your charge has been
received, and you are advised that a remittance of \$ 30,000.00
to the Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

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Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., July 20th, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

In answer to your letter asking for bid for placing door in Chief Clerks room received. I will cut out opening in partition, furnish lintle, repair plastering and make door frame casing, hardware, etc., complete for \$55.00. If closet door B with hardware is omitted, I will deduct \$20.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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J.P.
P.D.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



Inclosure 81.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 18, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

gmd

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Co., in amount one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118.00), as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, for gongs, batteries, additional wiring, etc., as stated in the said acceptance; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JSS

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect

DENVER NEW MINT.

July 18, 1903.

S. Faith & Co.,
#2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 26th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 19th ultimo, in amount one hundred and eighteen dollars (\$118.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the building, for gongs, batteries, additional wiring, etc., in accordance with the terms of the superintendent's letter to you of May 18, 1903, and to his entire satisfaction, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T.
J.C.P.
JSS

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Inclosure 30.

WASHINGTON July 18, 1903.

66
J.P.

GMD
Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of S. Faith & Company, in amount two hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$283.00), as an addition to their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, for additional wiring and electric outlets for lights along new planks over furred ceilings of first and second stories, as stated in the said acceptance; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JAB.

JSS

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

July 18, 1903.

S. Faith & Co.,
#3427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 26th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 19th ultimo, addressed to him, in amount two hundred and eighty-three dollars (\$283.00), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 9, 1902 for the mechanical equipment of the building, to furnish additional wiring and electric outlets for lights along new plank walks over furred ceilings of first and second stories, in accordance with the terms of the superintendent's letter to you of May 12, 1903, and blue prints numbered 1 and 2, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

T.
J.C.P.
JES

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON July 10, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

FBW
(INCLOSURE 1328)
(FORWARDING)

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith, for your information and files, copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Messrs. S. Faith & Co., of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, approving samples of tablet and designating numbers and letters submitted for use in connection with the electrical work under their contract for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge. The approved samples have been forwarded to you this day by express.

Respectfully,

L. W. H.
J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 10, 1903.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,

2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Gentlemen:

Referring to your letter of the 7th instant, relative to the black enamel designating numbers and letters for use on distribution tablets, as per samples submitted by your sub-contractors, you are advised that the same are approved, and that the samples have been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction at the building, for his information and guidance. These samples, however, are not to be used on the work, as the same were not all perfect.

Sample Tablet, A³, submitted by your sub-contractors, has been received, and is approved with the exception of the designating numbers and letters now on, the same being white instead of black, and are merely pasted on with glue over the paper number, and not cemented as they should be. This sample has also been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction, and you are advised that a set of perfect designating numbers and letters must be properly mounted on the tablet, in a manner satisfactory to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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Form No. 168.

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Washington D. C. July, 22.

Supt of Construction New Mint Bldg,

Denver, Colo.

Issue one voucher to James A. McGonigle for amount due at this time
Letter.

J. K. Taylor,
Supervising A.

8:20am

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Denver, Colo., July 19th, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Supt. of Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Re:-

Your letter regarding bid for vault closet in Cashiers room received. I will make the changes and complete vault closet according to plans and specifications for the sum of \$550.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

DENVER NEW MINT.



Inclosure 91.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 21, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, to substitute, without additional cost to the Government, hard Alberene stone, in lieu of granite specified, for floors of refinery and refinery drying room in the second story, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance.

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Respectfully,

J. B. Fugley
Supervising Architect.

JSS

DENVER NEW MINT.

July 20, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 16th ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated the 15th ultimo, addressed to him, is hereby accepted to substitute hard Alberene stone, in lieu of granite specified, for floors of refinery and refinery drying rooms in the second story of the building, in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of the 6th ultimo, a public exigency requiring this change in the work, which is to be without additional cost to the Government under your contract of August 25, 1902, for completion of building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

K.
J.C.P.

JSS

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 22, 1903.

Enclosure No. 2653.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is forwarded you herewith copy of letter dated July 9, 1903 from Mr. F. E. Healy, Engineer in Charge, relative to certain matters in connection with the building in your charge, and you are advised that the suggestions made by him are approved, and you are directed to secure a proposal for the work suggested by Mr. Healy, and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

Healy
J. H. Frey
Supervising Architect.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
BUREAU OF THE MINT.

Washington July 9, 1903.

The Director of the Mint,
Washington, D.C.

Sir:

During my recent visit to Denver, Colorado, I tried to bring about some agreement between the Postal and Western Union telegraph companies, in regard to bringing their lines inside the new Mint building, located in that city. The Western Union company would not agree to a part payment for the installation of the necessary conduit.

I wish to recommend that a two inch (2") conduit be installed by the Supervising Architect, to extend from pole at back of building to the telephone room on mezzanine floor: then a three-quarter inch ($3/4$ ") conduit from telephone room to the side wall of corridor between the Superintendents main and private office: outlet box to be placed four feet above floor on vault side of the above mentioned corridor. The two inch conduit will carry the following wires:-Two each, Western Union call box; Western Union time clock wires; Vault protection wires; Postal Telegraph call box; Fire-Alarm outside wires; Police call outside wires. The $3/4$ " conduit to carry two wires each for Western Union and Postal call boxes, located in corridor, Superintendents office. An 8" pipe, now in place through main wall back of building, will allow this 2" conduit to be installed.

Respectfully,

F.E. Healy,
Engineer in Charge Denver Mint
Equipment.

DIEBOLD SAFE AND LOCK CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

SAFES

LOCKS

BANK & SAFE DEPOSIT WORK.

AGENCIES
CHICAGO, NEW YORK,
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C. H. SCHLABACH,
SECY & TREAS.
THOS. JNO. TAYLOR,
SUPERINTENDENT.

Canton, Ohio July 23rd, 1903,

Supt. of Construction,
U. S. Mint Bldg.,
Denver, Colo.,

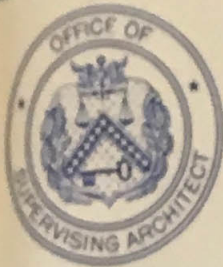
Dear Sir:-

We are in receipt of yours of 20th inst., and would say that today we are in receipt of a visit from your Mr. Bergen, and have taken the matter up with him, regarding time in which we would ship Vaults E. F. G. & M. Please be advised that at this time we were unable to name approximate date, but have requested him to return in about six weeks, at which time we would be able to give him a definite idea as to when the Vaults would be shipped. At that time we will be pleased to take the matter up with you also.

Very respectfully,

W. W. Clark

DENVER MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 24, 1903.

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REPRODUCTION QUOTE UPPER INITIAL
RIGHT HAND CORNER

Enclosure No. 2670.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of a letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, which letter explains itself.

Respectfully,

L. Wick
J. S. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT NEW.

July 24, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant relative to the use of Wilcox hangers in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that Wilcox hangers are approved for use in the work, where required, provided such size is used as is ample for the work required.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 22, 1903.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No. 2651.

MS

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to the submission of certain samples, which letter explains itself. The approved samples, referred to therein, are forwarded you, under separate cover, for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

The following telegram, sent you today, relative to the issuance of voucher to the contractor for the amount due under the terms of his contract up to this time, is hereby confirmed:

"Issue voucher to James A. McGonigle for amount due at this time. Letter."

Respectfully,

JP
Supervising Architect.

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July 22, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and, underseparate cover, the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that the following are approved for use, where required, in the building, viz:

Wrought iron;

Bronze as to casting, provided it is chased where necessary.

It is understood that in carrying out all the wrought iron and bronze work, the designs, sizes, etc. are to be as required by the drawings and details. The approved samples have been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

As this practically completes the submission of samples, except hardware, the Superintendent has been directed to issue vouchers for the amount due under the terms of your contract up to this time, and upon receipt of the samples of hardware instructions will be forwarded to him to continue the issuance of vouchers.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 22, 1903.

Enclosure No. 2652.

YMS

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter this day addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to the approval of certain samples submitted by him, and the samples referred to therein as approved are forwarded to you, under separate cover, for the files of your office and your guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

James H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

EOP

July 22, 1903.

Mr. James A. McConigle,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and under separate cover, the samples referred to therein, submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, and you are advised, that the following, as represented by the samples, are approved for use, where required in the work, viz:

Terrazzo;
Enameled brick.

The approved samples have been forwarded to the Superintendent of Construction for the files of his office and his guidance in accepting the work.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

NEW MINT BUILDING DENVER.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 27, 1903.

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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No. 2675.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Departmental letter, of even date, accepting the proposal of the Diebold Safe and Lock Company, to deduct the sum of forty dollars (\$40) from the amount to be paid them under their original contract for safety vaults and work incidental thereto, for the omission of certain decorative painting on vault doors E, F, G and M and on storage vault in basement, all as set forth in detail in said letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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July 27, 1903.

Diebold Safe and Lock Company,
Canton, Ohio.

Gentlemen:

Your proposal, dated July 17, 1903, to deduct the sum of forty dollars (\$40) from the amount to be paid you under your contract, dated December 1, 1902, for safety vaults and incidental work at the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, for omitting decoration on vault doors E.F.G. & M and basement storage vault, is accepted, a public exigency requiring such change in the work. It is understood, however, that the doors are to be finished in plain aluminum bronze as required by the terms of your contract, the decorative painting required in addition thereto being the only portion of the work omitted under this acceptance.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice, also, to all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

T.
J.C.P.
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Acting Secretary.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Inclosure 255.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 28, 1903

Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint,

Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Referring to your communication of the 20th instant in relation to the completion of work on the interior of the building under your charge, there is inclosed herewith for your information a copy of a report of the 23d instant made by Mr. J. P. Bergin, Vault, Safe & Lock Expert, in regard to the preparation of the vaults at the shops of the Diebold Safe & Lock Company at Canton, Ohio. You will be further advised when more definite information is obtained in regard to probable dates of shipment. It is requested, however, that you will please indicate the sequence in which you desire the vaults constructed in the building, in order that the information may be given to the contractors as early as practicable for their guidance.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

CANTON, OHIO,

July 23, 1903.

To the Supervising Architect,
Treasury Department.

Sir:

Acting on instructions of the 18th instant, I visited the office and shops of the Diebold Safe and Lock Co., on the 22nd and 23rd instants, to examine into progress on the vault work for the New Mint building at Denver, Colo.

As to the conditions existing. The reason the Diebold Co., asked for 18 months time was not because the construction of the work would actually occupy so much time but that they had so much large work then under way that shop space and machine tools could not be put at its service promptly. Their shops are now being cleared of that work, and active construction under this contract will begin shortly after August 1st, next, and within six weeks after that date they will be prepared to furnish closely approximated estimates of the time that will be required for each vault, complete in place. The present guess is to finish the first vault in December next. The sequence as at present arranged, but which can be varied, if desired, is to complete vault "E", first, closely following that comes vault "F", vaults "G" and "M" respectively next in order. The basement storage vault, last. The M 32, doors to be furnished at any time on 6 or 7 weeks notice. A statement as to when they will be needed is requested.

As to progress: All material has been contracted for and almost all has been received. The structural I beams from Carnegie Steel

Co's., off which test pieces will be furnished, if desired. The framing angles, tees and bars, in long lengths, from Republic Steel and Iron Co., on an order at increased price to equal the specification requirements, test pieces of which will be furnished, if desired. The open hearth steel plates from Carbon Steel Co., inspection of which at the mills was waived and no test pieces furnished, as the plates were ordered close to finished sizes. The five ply steel also from Carbon Steel Co's., samples of which, exactly as in use, are now awaiting test by your Department. The large steel castings apparently equal in density to forgings, from the Otis Steel Co., Cleveland, O. The small steel castings from the Penn Steel Co., Peru, Ind., most of which are partly machined, none yet polished, none of which show more than a few very small specks which it is asserted will surely come out in the polishing. Four such castings, to be exact, corner body bearings for inner doors, were on a planer and cuttings were taken for analytical test. The bronze castings were made in own shops. Many wheels were finished, without an apparent flaw, and ring like tempered steel. Cuttings were taken for analytical test by your Department.

The hoops for vaults E, F, G and M have been forged. Angles have been bent for storage vault, but not yet finished. Hoop for vault E has been fully machined, and hardened and tested, but not yet re-straightened. It is O.K. Hoop for vault F, is being machined. The other two have been annealed awaiting assignment to workmen. Drawings and patterns are being prepared for movable thresholds and bridges, no great progress yet. The boltwork and compressor systems material is being cut to sizes and active work will shortly begin.

In conclusion; much preliminary work has been done, and by beginning active assembling early in August, with a fair proportion of the facilities of the plant engaged, there is no reason to doubt their delivering the work in advance of their contract time.

Respectfully,

Vault, Safe and Lock Expert.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON July 28, 1903.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Enclosure No. 2681.

ms

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, in amount thirty-five dollars (\$35) as an addition to his original contract for the completion of the building in your charge, for placing door between Superintendent's office and Chief Clerk's room, complete, including hardware, etc., as stated in said acceptance, and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

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Acting Supervising Architect.

Handwritten signature

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July 28, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter of the Superintendent of Construction, dated July 20, 1903, your proposal of the 19th instant, addressed to him, in amount thirty-five dollars (\$35), is accepted, for placing a door between the Superintendent's private office and the Chief Clerk's room, in the new Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, complete, including hardware, and omitting door to the closet in the Cashier's room, all as set forth in detail in your above mentioned proposal, a public exigency requiring such change in the work, the amount, which is deemed reasonable, to be considered as an addition to your contract dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of said building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice, also, to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of your said contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

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J.C.P.
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DENVER MINT (NEW)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

July 30, 1903.

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Enclosure No. 2688.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose you herewith copy of letter of even date, addressed to the contractor for the completion of the building in your charge, relative to certain samples submitted by him, for your information and the files of your office.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW)

July 30, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant and, under separate cover, the samples referred to therein from the Tiffany Enameled Brick Company of Chicago, Illinois, which you state are submitted for approval in connection with your contract for the completion of the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, and you are advised that as this office has already approved samples of materials of this nature, it does not understand why further action should be taken; therefore, you are requested to state what disposition you desire to have made of the samples.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

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DENVER NEW MINT.



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 7, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I inclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of James A. McGonigle, in amount five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), for constructing closet over vault M in cashier's room, complete, all as stated in the said letter of acceptance; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

JSS

W. H. Hughes
Supervising Architect.

Aug. 7, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 23d ultimo, from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint Building in Denver, Colorado, and in accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated the 19th ultimo, addressed to him, in amount five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550), is hereby accepted, as an addition to your contract dated August 25, 1902 for the completion of the building, to construct closet over vault M, in cashier's room, provide steel door, iron stairs, etc., in accordance with the terms of the Superintendent's letter to you of June 15, 1903 and drawing #205, a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please acknowledge the receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

K.
J. C. P.
JSS

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 6, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st ultimo and to the sample of Colorado Portland cement forwarded therewith, taken from material delivered on the site in connection with the contract of Mr. James A. McGonigle, you are advised that the same has been tested and found to be satisfactory.

Respectfully,

W. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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DENVER MINT (NEW).



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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 7, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, relative to the construction of vaults "H" and "K" for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction, is hereby acknowledged, and in reply you are advised that your action in requiring the contractor to counter-sink the rivets around vestibules on the inside of these vaults is approved.

Respectfully,

Handwritten signature: J. H. Fowler
Supervising Architect.

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(Printed Heading.)

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Denver, Colo., August 7, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,

U.S.Mint Building, Denver.

Sir:-

Replying to your request of July 25th, we propose to place a 2" conduit to extend from pole at back of building to the telephone room on mezzanine floor in said building; then a 3/4" conduit from telephone room to the side wall of corridor between the Superintendent's main office and private office, the outlet box in said passageway to be placed four feet above floor on the vault side of the corridor, the 2" conduit to carry the following wires: Two each, Western Union call box; Western Union time clock wires; vault protection wires; Postal Telegraph call box; fire alarm outside wires; police call outside wires and the 3/4" conduit to carry two wires each for Western Union and Postal call boxes located in the passageway above referred to for the sum of THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FOUR DOLLARS(\$354.00).

Respectfully,

(Signed) S.Faith & Company,

Per Lewis.

CERTIFICATION AND PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OR COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS, CLERKS, AND
EMPLOYEES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT OUTSIDE OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA.

1903.
Department Circular No. 76.
Division of Appointments.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,

Washington, June 26, 1903.

*To Officers and Employees of the Treasury Department,
and others concerned, outside of the District of Columbia:*

It is hereby directed that no voucher, pay roll, or account for the salary or compensation of any officer, clerk, or employee rendering service under the Treasury Department *outside of the District of Columbia*, shall be allowed until the services for which payment is to be made have been actually rendered.

Therefore, it is hereby directed:

That officers required to certify that the services covered by such vouchers, pay rolls, or accounts have been rendered shall not so certify until the services to be certified to have been actually rendered;

That in cases where the last day covered by such vouchers, pay rolls, or accounts is Sunday, or is a legal holiday, they may be certified on the day preceding;

That no officer whose duty it is to make payments on account of the salary or compensation of such officers, clerks, or employees shall make them without the certificate above required, and the signature of the approving officer has been affixed thereto; and

That any oath or certification required by law or regulation to be taken, *in addition to the oath of office*, before payment of salary or compensation, in such cases, shall not be administered or taken until the services covered by the voucher, pay roll, or account presented for payment, have been rendered.

LESLIE M. SHAW,

Secretary.

SPECIAL MEMORANDUM.

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Superintendents of Construction must not issue vouchers in payment of their salaries except on the fifteenth or last day of the month, as the case may be; and Disbursing Agents must not pay such vouchers unless issued as above indicated. If either of these days falls upon a Sunday or legal holiday, the voucher may be issued on the preceding day.

Inspectors of Public Buildings and of Mechanical and Electrical work, who are paid from the Department, must wire the Supervising Architect, on the fifteenth and last day of each month, wherever they may be, the two words, "on duty". If either day is a Sunday or legal holiday, wire the preceding day.

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P Acting Supervising Architect.

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ADVISING SUPERINTENDENT OF REMITTANCE OF FUNDS.

Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 8, 1903.

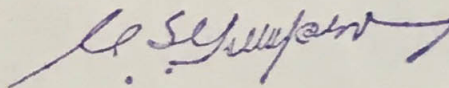
Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building, Denver, Colo.

Sir:

Your Estimate of Funds required during the month of August -----, 1903, for the work under your charge has been received, and you are advised that a remittance of \$ 40,000.00, to the Disbursing Agent, has been requested.

Respectfully,



Chief Executive Officer.

ACF

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Printed Heading.

Denver, Aug. 11, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

The walls around the Rotunda of Skylight I figured to use hard plaster, the light wells cement mortar. On one of your plans the walls around opening is marked cement.

The specifications calls for cement mortar in light wells.

Please let me know your views about it.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., Aug.13,1903.

Mr.L.Ullery, Supt.Mint Building,

Denver.

Dear Sir:-

Yours of August 12,asking for bid for furring and expanded metal for ceiling in skylight section received.

I will furnish material and labor for the above furring according to your instruction for \$188.00.

I will furnish material and labor and paint all the steel and metal work exposed as per your instructions for the sum of \$255.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A.McGonigle.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE 1300.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 14, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

JEP U. S. Mint (new),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are the Superintendent, advising them of some details in relation to elevator plant.

Respectfully,

J. B. Fay
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

MOD

August 14, 1903.

FORWARDING.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 10th instant, submitting blue prints (in triplicate) showing general layout of elevator plant for the building.

The drawings are returned to you to-day, under separate cover, disapproved, as openings into shafts are shown according to the original work (superstructure), while openings of different dimensions and position are now under contract to be provided in the finish of the building. Information should be obtained at the building as to the openings to be provided, and drawings in accordance therewith should be submitted for approval.

The two bells for lift #3 should be of the same tone, as they are to ring together, and push buttons of plain cast bronze, with light copper finish, will be satisfactory. Annunciator cases of white oak (quarter-sawed), with antique finish, and numbered as suggested in your letter, will be accepted.

Copy of this letter will be sent to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

L JAW

J.K. TAYLOR
Supervising Architect.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 15, 1903. *gmd 5-15*

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing proposal from Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for the mechanical equipment of the building in your charge, in amount three hundred and fifty-four dollars (\$354.00), for placing certain electrical conduits in said building, and you are advised that the proposal appears to be unreasonable; also that the present contract requires openings to be cut in both building and retaining walls for conduits now under contract, and that this 2" conduit should be run in same openings, therefore, the cost of cutting should not be included in the proposal, in view of which you are directed to reject this proposal and obtain a new one in amount more in keeping with the actual value of the work to be performed, and forward the same to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.EOP
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Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., August 19, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery, Supt. Mint Building,

Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 10, asking for bid for placing seven registers in ceiling of attic story received. I will furnish 7 registers in place as specified in your letter of August 10, for \$ 133.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle

DENVER MINT (NEW)



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

INCLOSURE #708

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 17, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date accepting the proposal of Mr. Jas. A. McGonigle, in amount \$1,095.00, to substitute hard Alberene stone for marble in the Assayer's Furnace and Acid Laboratory rooms of the building under your charge, all as stated in detail in said letter of acceptance, the work to be considered as an addition to his contract for the completion of the building.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make, charged against the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

J. K. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

HM

August 17, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, and in view of the statements and recommendation contained in letter dated June 16, 1903, from the Superintendent of Construction, and recommendation dated August 13, 1903, from the Director of the Mint, your proposal, dated June 15, 1903, in amount one thousand and ninety-five dollars (\$1,095.00) is hereby accepted to substitute hard Alberene stone for marble for the base and flooring of the Assayer's Furnace and Acid Laboratory rooms, on the second floor of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, for the completion of which you have the contract, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work, which is an addition to said contract.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice also to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.
Respectfully,

Acting Secretary.

K.
J.C.P.
HM

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 18, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

MB U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 1st instant, referring to the probable time for completion of concrete foundations for oil tanks to be put in place north of coal vault in the building for which you are Superintendent, you are informed that the Director of the Mint, under date of the 15th instant, advises this office that a contract for the tanks in question will be entered into in the near future.

Respectfully,

Wash
W. K. Fay
Supervising Architect.

DENVER NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE 974.
FORWARDING.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 18, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (new),

EP Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to Messrs. S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent, advising them relative to approval of certain samples of plumbing hardware, which will be forwarded to you to-day, by express, charges prepaid.

Respectfully,

W. B. Fay
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

MGB

August 18, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Ave.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 13th instant, forwarding certain samples of plumbing hardware, and you are advised that the following are approved:

Toilet paper holder;

Complete standard for water closet partition (including expansion bolt), except that standards furnished for water closet partitions must be furnished with three way socket fittings for supporting the marble work, instead of single socket fitting submitted with sample; standards with single socket, as per sample, are approved for supporting urinal slabs;

Angle fastening for water closet partition;

One 12" section tubing for water closet partitions;

Spring hinge for water closet door; except that the springs of all hinges used must be set so as to hold the water closet doors open inside the enclosures when fixtures are not in use, as required by paragraph 287 of specification;

Bolt and stop for water closet door.

The following samples are rejected for the reasons hereinafter stated:

Rubber buffer for water closet door to strike against when open; as the shank of buffer is not long enough to prevent the handle of door bolt striking the marble work

Bolts (4) submitted with sample hinge, as the cap nuts and heads of bolts are too shallow.

Approved samples will be sent to the Superintendent of Construction at the building, with copy of this letter.

Rejected samples will be returned to you to-day, under separate cover, and you are requested to submit other samples fully in accordance with requirements.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

J.K.TAYLOR

Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



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RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Aug. 18, 1903.

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GMD SAT

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant relative to certain electric lights in the building in your charge, and you are advised that it is not considered necessary to provide lights on the various platforms of the two rear stairs, as the four light outlets in the corridors have been so located as to afford sufficient light for stairways.

In this connection you are directed to obtain from the contractor a proposal for changing the number of lamps in each of the four three-light outlets in well room to two lights each, and provide three one-light bracket outlets in the gas generating room and one two-light bracket outlet in the blower room, connecting same to circuit #4 from tablet C; location of bracket to be determined by yourself, and forward, with the proposal, a sketch showing proposed location of bracket outlets, also your definite recommendation relative thereto.

Respectfully,

W. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., August 20, 1903.

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of August 12th, asking for bid to furnish tie rods in steel framing over coal vault, ash room, well room, gas generating and blower rooms received.

I will furnish tie rods in place according to your specification of your letter of August 12th, for \$160.00.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

Printed Heading.

Denver, Colo., August 21st, 1903

Mr. Lee Ullery,

Supt. of Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

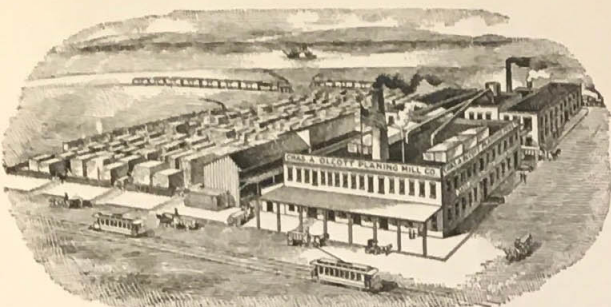
Dear Sir:-

If agreeable to the Supervising Architect, I will substitute brick arches in place of constructing as shown on plan for the two openings in Basement east side without additional expense to the Government.

Yours truly,

(Signed) James A. McGonigle.

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St. Louis, May 31st, 1903.

Mr. Jas. A. McGonigle.

Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir.

Confirming the writers conversation with Mr. Ullery please hand him this letter.

1. As machine shop and repair room in 2nd floor are practically one room we suggest to the department that cement wainscot cap be substituted for the wood cap marked on floor plan of machine shop so that both rooms will have cement cap.
2. Specification page calls for all finish ~~xxx~~ ^{yellow} pine to be quarter sawed this of course is correct for the white oak but if the yellow pine for basement is quarter sawed it will show edge grain and not the figure which we presume is not the intention, shall we send you ^{yellow} pine for doors and windowsshowing flat grain and not quarter sawed.
- 3 Please furnish detail showing 1 1/4 T let into meeting rail of all sash over 4'-0" wide.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Olcott Planing Mill Co.
signed C.A.O.

P. S. We have never received an answer to this letter

(COPY)

Mr. Ullery
Supt

New U. S. Mint

DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT

Washington, August 19, 1903.

In replying to this Letter the initials in upper right-hand corner must be referred to.

(ENCLOSURE #2587)
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and file a copy of Office letter of this date addressed to Mr. James A. McGonigle, and, under separate cover, two prints of drawing #216, therein mentioned, for certain vault stairs to be supplied in connection with the contract for the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction.

Respectfully,

W. B. Foy
Supervising Architect.

B.



DENVER MINT, NEW.

IN REPLYING TO THIS LETTER THE
INITIALS IN UPPER RIGHT-HAND
CORNER MUST BE REFERRED TO.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, August 19, 1903.

(FORWARDING)

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
United States Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The Office is in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, transmitting, in quadruplicate, shop drawing for vault stairs to be supplied under your contract for the interior finish of the new United States Mint Building at Denver, Colorado, and in reply you are advised that said drawing has been given Office number 216, and one print is this day returned approved, subject to the specification requirements regarding fitting, measurements, etc.

Respectfully,

(Signed) J. K. TAYLOR.
Supervising Architect.

B.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 19, 1903.

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The Superintendent of Construction,

JP U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 15th instant, relative to the matter of pipe sleeves to be supplied under contract with Messrs. S. Faith and Company, for the mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent, you are advised that pipe sleeves are required in walls for all pipes under said contract, sleeves for drain pipes being specified by paragraph 146, Section 1 (Plumbing, etc.).

Respectfully,

Resub
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

Denver, Colo., August 24, 1903.

Mr. L. Ullery,

Supt. New Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Dear Sir:-

I will build the 6" tile partition in attic as per your orders for the sum of twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50).

James A. McGonigle.

DENVER, MINT.

AUTHORITY FOR OPEN-MARKET PURCHASE.

(All letters in reply to official communications must refer to initial in upper right-hand corner.)

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Treasury Department,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington, D. C., August 20, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

Mint Building,

Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the request and recommendation contained in your letter of the 13th instant, and the public exigency requiring the immediate delivery of the articles and performance of the work you are hereby authorized to incur an expenditure of four dollars and fifty cents (\$4.50)

in securing in open market at lowest prevailing rates:

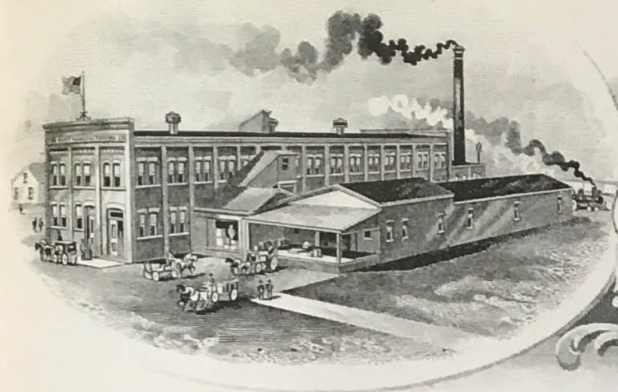
twenty gallons of coal oil for use in temporary
office,

\$ 4.50

Your attention is called to printed "Instructions to Superintendents," and you will issue and certify vouchers on account of the above in accordance therewith, payment to be made from the appropriation for "Mint Building, Denver, Colo."

Respectfully,

W. Schuyler
Chief Executive Officer.



THE BURT

Manufacturing Company.



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OF THE WORLD

MANUFACTURERS OF
THE CROSS OIL FILTER AND PURIFIER.

AKRON, OHIO, U.S.A.

Aug. 2stl, 1903.

Supt. United States Mint,
Denver, Colo.

Dear Sir:-

We beg to kindly inquire if you are fully supplied with oil filters and exhaust heads. By the use of our Cross Oil Filter we guarantee a saving of at least 50% in your lubricating oil bills.

Our oil filters and exhaust heads are used throughout the entire world by the largest corporations. During the last few months we have shipped to our agency at London, England, 433 exhaust heads and 242 oil filters.

Awaiting your pleasure, we are,

Yours truly,

The Burt Manufacturing Co.

A. F. Warden
Pres. & Gen'l Manager.

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 21, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
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U. S. Mint (New),
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 17th instant, requesting information as to the required width between the terra cotta walls along the south side of toilet room #6 in attic of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that as drawing of attic plan, #103, under contract for the terra cotta partition referred to, does not give position by figures, the partition should be located by scale, which you report has been done.

Drawings P-78 (showing marble work under mechanical equipment contract) and P-79 do not give width of stalls by figures, but indicate them to occupy the available space.

The shop drawings submitted by the contractors were approved for general arrangement only, and, in accordance with specification requirements, the contractors are responsible for any dimensions given thereon. The office cannot, therefore, approve or disapprove the dimensions given in your letter, and the matter should be adjusted between you and the contractors.

Respectfully,

Leah
J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

SFS

WASHINGTON August 22, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

ENCLOSURE 985.
FORWARDING.

The Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint (new),
Denver, Col.

Sir:

For your information find herewith copy of office letter of this date, addressed to S. Faith and Company, contractors for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, approving certain shop drawings of fans and blowers to be furnished under said contract.

Set of the approved prints (H-220 to H-224 inclusive) is forwarded to you to-day, under separate cover.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, NEW MINT.

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August 22, 1903.

FORWARDING.

Messrs. S. Faith and Company,
2427 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Sirs:

Referring to your contract for mechanical equipment of the U. S. Mint (new), Denver, Col., receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 19th instant, submitting, for approval, shop drawings of fans and blowers to be furnished under said contract.

Said drawings have been approved and given office numbers as herein indicated:

- Disk fans, 30" and 54" - - - - - H-220;
- Centrifugal exhaust fan, 60" - - - - - H-221;
- Centrifugal draft fan, 72" - - - - - H-222;
- Cone fan, 84" - - - - - H-223;
- Details of indirect heating stack - - H-224.

A set of the approved prints will be forwarded to you to-day, under separate cover, and a similar set will be sent to the Superintendent at the building.

Respectfully,

(Signed)

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C.E. KEMPER
Supervising Architect.

DENVER, NEW MINT.

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[Signature]



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 25, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Col.

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 19th instant, relative to chases for down spout and soil pipe, in connection with the contract of Messrs. Faith & Company for the mechanical equipment of the Mint Building in your charge, you are directed to obtain from them a proposal to cut chase for 4" down spout in east wall of basement toilet room #1 and also, to cut chase for 4" soil pipe in north wall of same room in order to permit said pipes to be run down behind marble wainscoting, and forward such proposal to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

[Signature]

Acting Supervising Architect.

[Signature]

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DENVER (new) MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

August 25, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,
pln United States new Mint,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your letter of the 18th instant relative to certain interior finish for the building of which you are the Superintendent of Construction is hereby acknowledged.

In reply you are informed that the base skirting in the strip annealing room will be included in the contract for the granolithic floor, and that the base skirting in the other rooms referred to will be of wood.

Respectfully,

Respectfully,
Acting Supervising Architect.

R.
Jan

DENVER, COL.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 25, 1903.

Superintendent of Construction,
U.S. Mint Building,
Denver, Col.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge your letter of the 12th instant with inclosure relative to certain plastering of light shafts of the building in your charge, and you are advised that this matter has been given careful consideration but as there appears to be no good reason for making an exception of any of the light shafts, you will require them to be plastered in accordance with the specification requirements therefor.

Respectfully,

Respectfully
Acting Supervising Architect.

KCH

DENVER, NEW MINT.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 25, 1903.

The Superintendent of Construction,

U. S. Mint (New),

Denver, Col.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 21st instant, requesting an interpretation of paragraphs 141 and 253 of specification governing the contract for mechanical equipment of the building for which you are Superintendent of Construction, you are advised that only the exposed portions of pipe hangers and supports are required to be painted.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER MINT (NEW).

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON

Aug. 26, 1903.



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d instant relative to a request which has been made to you by a sub-contractor of Mr. James A. McGonigle, who has the contract for the completion of the building in your charge, and you are advised that as all officials of the Government are prohibited from dealing, either directly or indirectly with sub-contractors, this matter cannot receive further consideration unless definitely submitted by proposal from the contractor.

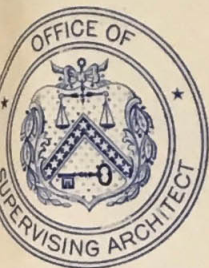
Respectfully,

W. J. Gump
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT (NEW).



REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 28, 1903.

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Enclosure No. 134.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter this day addressed to the contractor for the construction of the building in your charge, relative to rejection of pulley submitted by them in connection with their said contract, which letter is self-explanatory.

Respectfully,

W. S. Humphreys
Acting Supervising Architect.

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DENVER, MINT (NEW)

Aug. 20th 1903.

Mr. James A. McConigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colo.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, enclosing a communication from the Richards & Conover Hardware Company, dated August 19, relative to the sample of Pulley which you submit for approval in connection with your contract for the construction of the New Mint at Denver, Col., and you are advised that the pulley is rejected inasmuch as it contains an iron roller $2\frac{1}{4}$ " on running face, in lieu of brass roller $2\frac{1}{2}$ " on running face, as required by the specifications, and you are advised that upon receipt of the full line of hardware samples required under your contract, the Superintendent will be directed to continue the issuance of vouchers.

Respectfully,

Acting Supervising Architect.

DENVER, MINT (NEW).



IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 28, 1903.

Enclosure No. 135.

Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of letter this day addressed to the contractors for the construction of the building in your charge, accepting their proposal of the 26th instant to furnish boilers of the design and capacity required; these boilers to have flush front Hawley Down Draft Furnaces, without additional cost to the Government, all as set forth in said letter of acceptance.

Respectfully,

Joseph M. ...
Acting Supervising Architect.

KCH

Aug. 28, 1903.

Messrs. S. Faith & Co.,
2427-33 Pennsylvania Avenue,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Gentlemen:-

Your proposal of the 26th instant to furnish, in connection with your contract for the mechanical equipment of the New Mint at Denver, Colorado, boilers, furnaces, etc., as indicated on plans forwarded by you, which have been given numbers H-217, H-218 and H-219, with flush front Hawley Down Draft Furnaces, approximately five hundred additional square feet of heating surface, in lieu of the extended type of furnaces required by your contract, without expense to the Government, is accepted, a public exigency requiring this change to be made.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the entire work as fixed in the original contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice also to the rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter, a copy of which will be forwarded to the Superintendent.

Respectfully,

Assistant Secretary.

DENVER MINT (NEW).



TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON Aug. 29, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
JP Denver, Colorado.

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, containing a proposal from the contractor of the building under your charge for certain arches over openings from coal vault to boiler room, and you are directed to reject such proposal. There are forwarded herewith, under separate cover, three copies of drawings No. 225, indicating changes in openings between boiler room and coal vaults which are necessary in order to place the boilers now under contract.

Such changes to consist of widening of two openings and furnishing new lintels therefor; the lintels to rest on cast iron plates not less than 1 1/2" thick, evenly bedded in cement mortar, so as to thoroughly equalize the bearing of the beams on the wall; cutting and framing into the 15" I lintel four of the 15" beams now in place in roof over coal vault; restoring the roof over coal vault, where disturbed, as nearly as possible to its former condition.

You are directed to obtain proposal for said changes and forward to this office with your definite recommendation.

Respectfully,

Leveaux
Acting Supervising Architect.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH-CABLE COMPANY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMERCIAL CABLE COMPANY.



16, D. CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
J. O. STEVENS, Sec'y. WM. H. BAKER, V. P. & G. M.

CLARENCE H. MACKAY, President.
ALBERT BECK, Sec'y. GEO. G. WARD, V. P. & G. M.

TELEGRAM

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The Postal Telegraph-Cable Company transmits and delivers this message subject to the terms and conditions printed on the back of this blank.
Received at Main Office, 920, 17th Street, Ernest & Cranmer Building, Denver. (Telephone 1490.)

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Washington, D. C. 3

Supt. New Mint

Denver, Colo.

Leave openings of sufficient size to admit boilers.

J K Taylor

Supervising Architect

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DENVER, NEW MINT



INCLOSURE #679

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON August 31, 1903.

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IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL.
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is inclosed herewith, for your information and the files of your office, a copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, in total amount \$443.00 for furring and lathing certain roof rafters and for painting exposed rafters, girders, etc. beneath skylight of the building under your charge, all as set forth in said letter of acceptance.

You are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of the work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents," payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

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Respectfully,

[Handwritten signature]
Acting Supervising Architect.

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HM

DENVER, MINT, NEW.

August 31, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
U. S. Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In accordance with the approval of this Department, your proposal, dated August 13, 1903, addressed to the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building at Denver, Colorado, for furring and lathing portion of the roof rafters for plastering over ceiling light space, in said building, for the sum of one hundred and eighty-eight dollars (\$188.00), and for painting the exposed rafters, girders and iron work beneath skylight for the sum of two hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$255.00), in total amount four hundred and forty-three dollars (\$443.00), is hereby accepted, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring this addition to your contract for the completion of the said building.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as required by the terms of the contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder; and without prejudice, also, to any and all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment of the contract.

Please promptly acknowledge receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

T.
J.C.P.
HM

Acting Secretary.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT *FBW*

WASHINGTON September 5, 1903.

IN REPLYING, QUOTE UPPER INITIAL,
RIGHT HAND CORNER.

(ENCLOSURE 938)

The Superintendent of Construction,
plc New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

There is enclosed herewith for information and guidance a copy of a communication of the 1st instant from Mr. James A. McGonigle relative to certain work in connection with the interior finish of the building for which you are the Superintendent of Construction, together with a copy of office reply thereto of this date which is self explanatory.

Respectfully,

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Law
J. B. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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May 21st,

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Mr. Jas. A. McGonigle.

Denver, Colo.,

Dear Sir.

Confirming the writers conversation with Mr. Ullery please hand him this letter.

1. As machine shop and repair room in 2nd floor are practically one room we suggest to the department that cement wainscot cap be substituted for the wood cap marked on floor plan of machine shop so that both rooms will have cement cap.

2. Specification page calls for all finish ~~fax~~ ~~six~~ to be quarter sawed this of course is correct for the white oak but if the yellow pine for basement is quarter sawed it will show edge grain and not the figure which we presume is not the intention, shall we send you pine for doors and windowsshowing flat grain and not quarter sawed.

3 Please furnish detail showing 1 1/4 T let into meeting rail of all sash over 4'-0" wide.

Respectfully,

Chas. A. Olcott Planing Mill Co.
signed C.A.O.

P. S. We have never received an answer to this letter

(COPY)

Sept 1

Mr. L. Knox Taylor

Supervising Architect
Washington
Dear Sir

I respectfully
transmit the enclosed letter asking
certain questions in connection
with my contract for the interior
finish of Mint Building Annex
etc. I expect to be in camp about
the 1st of September

Yours truly
James S. Wadsworth



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

September 5, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
United States New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The receipt of your communication of September 1st, transmitting a copy of a letter of May 21st from the Charles A. Olcott Plaining Mill Company in regard to certain details for work to be supplied under the contract for the interior finish of the new Mint Building, Denver, Colorado, is hereby acknowledged, and in reply you are informed:

1. Wainscot caps in machine shop and repair room should be of wood, the note "Cement Cap" on second floor plan being in error.

2. This paragraph will form the subject of a separate communication.

3. The detail of T iron in meeting rail of sash is as shown on full size detail #151.

Respectfully,

Supervising Architect.

R.

DENVER MINT (NEW)



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE SUPERVISING ARCHITECT,

Washington,

September 5, 1903.

Referring to this Letter the
initials in upper right-hand
corner must be referred to.

Enclosure No. 587.

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Superintendent of Construction,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith, for your information and the files of your office, copy of Department letter of even date, accepting the proposal of Mr. James A. McGonigle, as an addition to his original contract for the completion of the building in your charge, in amount \$27.50, for building 6" tile partition in the attic of said building; and you are hereby authorized to certify and issue vouchers on account of said work, as required by the terms of the contract and the printed "Instructions to Superintendents", payment of which vouchers the Disbursing Agent has been authorized to make from funds remitted him on account of the appropriation for Mint Building, Denver, Colorado.

Respectfully,

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J. H. Taylor
Supervising Architect.

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September 5, 1903.

Mr. James A. McGonigle,
New Mint Building,
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

In view of the statement and recommendation contained in letter of the 24th ultimo from the Superintendent of Construction of the new Mint building, Denver, Colorado, your proposal, dated August 24, 1903, addressed to him, in amount twenty-seven dollars and fifty cents (\$27.50), as an addition to your original contract dated August 25, 1902, for the completion of the said building, is hereby accepted, to build 6" tile partition in attic, as fully set forth in letter dated August 22, 1902, addressed to you by the Superintendent of Construction, the amount being deemed reasonable and a public exigency requiring the immediate performance of the work.

It is understood and agreed that this acceptance is not to affect the time for the completion of the work as fixed by the terms of your contract; that the same is without prejudice to any and all rights of the United States thereunder, and without prejudice, also, to all rights of the United States against the sureties on the bond executed for the faithful fulfillment thereof.

Please promptly acknowledge the receipt of this letter.

Respectfully,

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J.C.P.

Acting Secretary.

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Diebold Safe & Lock Co 48,7

S. Faith & Company.

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